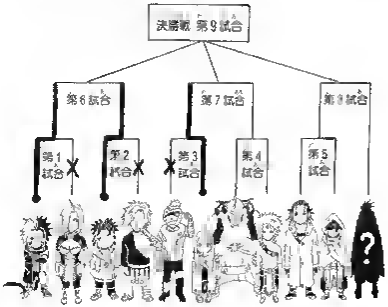

CHAPTER 39
THE BIRD IN A CAGE

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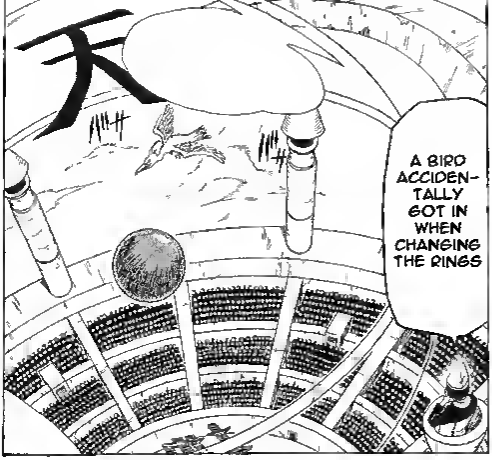
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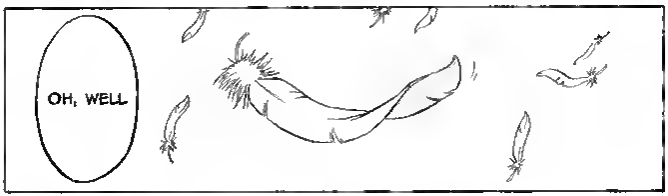
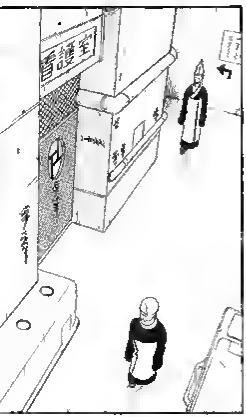
A BIRD ACCIDENTALLY GOT IN WHEN CHANGING THE RINGS

OH, NO


OH, WELL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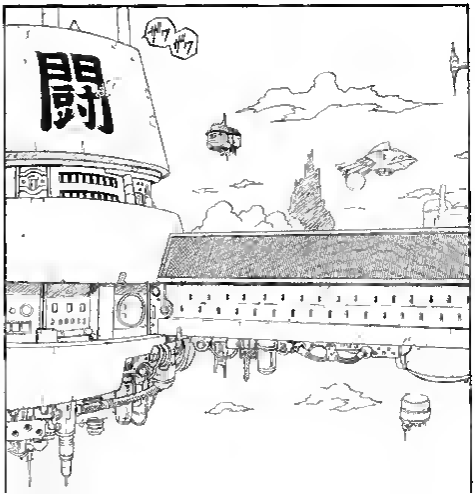
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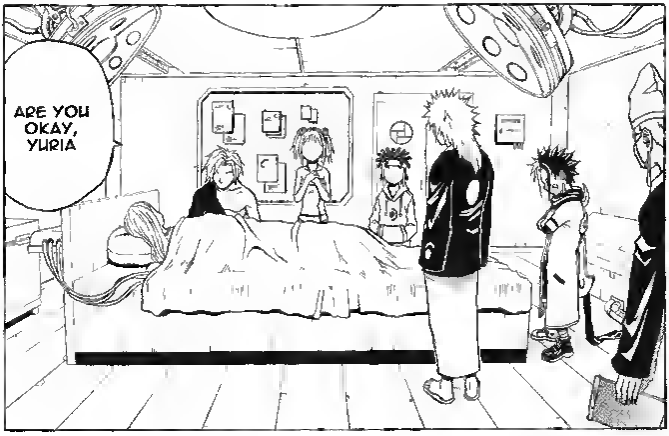
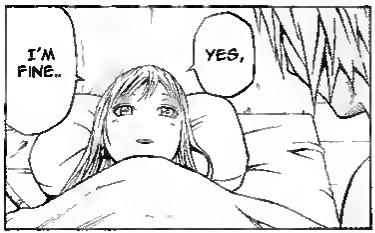
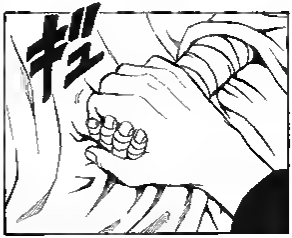

ARE YOU OKAY, YURIA


I'M FINE..
YES,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THE GUYS AT ROCK-BIRO MAKE IT PRETTY CLEAR

THE WINNERS ARE TREATED WITH WARMTH
THOSE THAT LOSE IN THE PRELIMINARIES ARE TREATED AS TRASH

IT WAS LUCKY THAT HE ENDED UP DISAP-PEARING
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THAT WAS BECAUSE YURIA'S HEART
ERASED HIM
I KNOW
AH.. I MEAN
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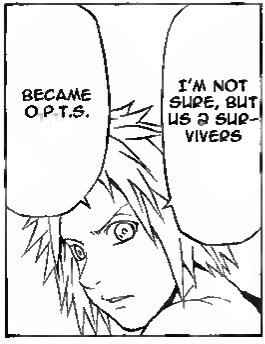
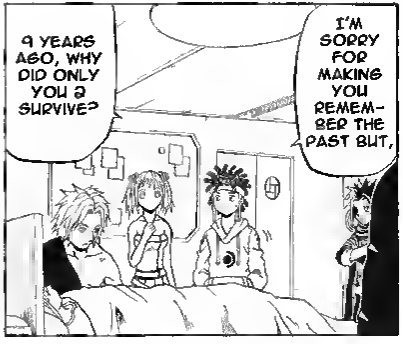
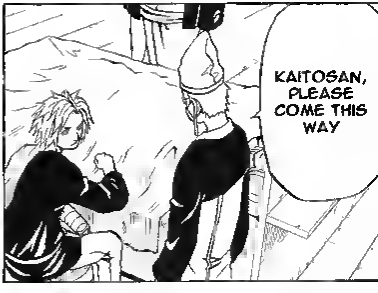

BECAME O.P.T.S.
I'M NOT SURE, BUT US 9 SURVIVERS


9 YEARS AGO, WHY DID ONLY YOU 9 SURVIVE?
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU REMEMBER THE PAST BUT,

KAITO...


KAITOSAN, PLEASE COME THIS WAY

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I'M FINE, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

THAT KID IS LUCIFUGE. AND THAT BLACK AND WHIT BOAT.. SATAN
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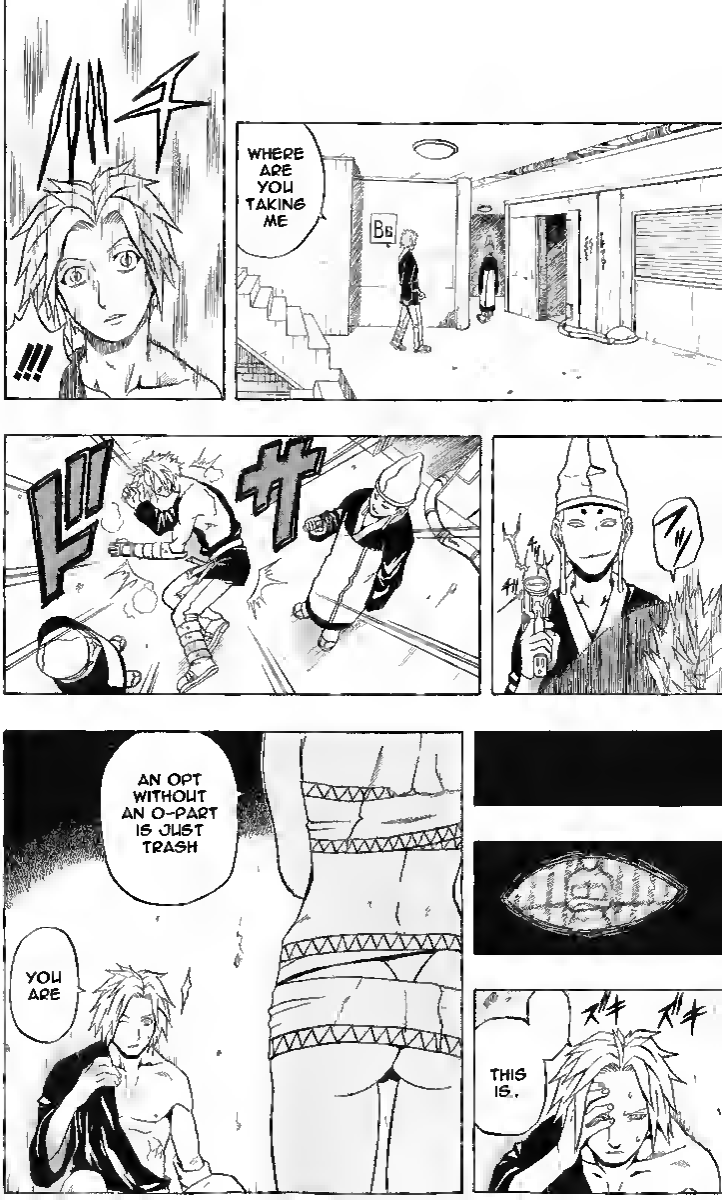
AT THAT TIME THE PLATE DION'T REACT. WHAT EXACTLY IS HE
AND IKAROS...

IF I WIN THROUGH, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SOLVE ITS MYSTERIES, BUT HOW FAR CAN I GET BY MYSELF...
THIS OLYMPIA... SEEMS LIKE IT ISN'T A COMPETITION BETWEEN JUST : OPTS.

AS IF HE IS SOMETHING WITH THE BODY OF A HUMAN
AND THAT DOESN'T COVER IT HE IS NOT NORMAL EITHER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WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME
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AN OPT WITHOUT AN O-PART IS JUST TRASH
YOU ARE
THIS IS..
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ANNA!!
IT SEEMS THAT THE OPTS THAT LOST,
ARE LIKE TRASH
DAMN THOSE GUY!!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!!!
YURIA...

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KAITO SURE IS LATE..
THE 4TH MATCH IS BEGINNING
AH

ME VS UNKNOWN YOUTH
BEGIN THE 4TH MATCH!!!
THE RING IS GETTING EXCIT-ING TOO
THE ONLY EXPLANA-TION IS THAT HE IS TRYING TO GET ME
HOWEVER I LOOK AT IT, THAT YOUTH'S STANCE
I CAN PLAY WITH HIM. SEEMS LIKE FUN
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SO COOL
A SKUNK FLYING WITH GAS AROUND HIM.
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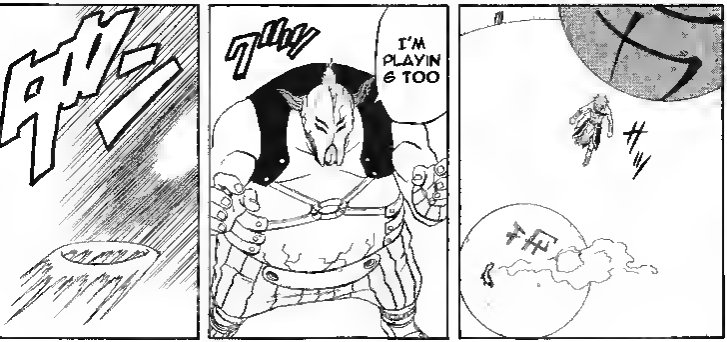
I'M PLAYIN 6 TOO

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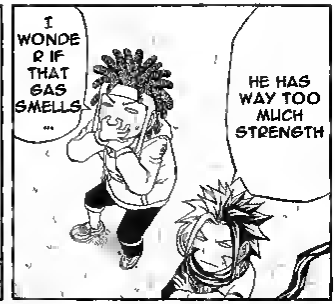
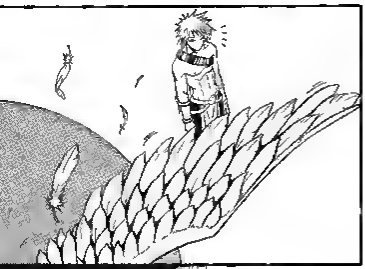
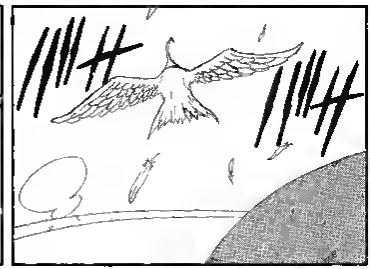
THAT BASTARD
WE JUST BROUGHT A NEW ONE, DON'T DESTROY IT ALREADY!!!


I WONDER IF THAT GAS SMELLS ...
HE HAS WAY TOO MUCH STRENGTH





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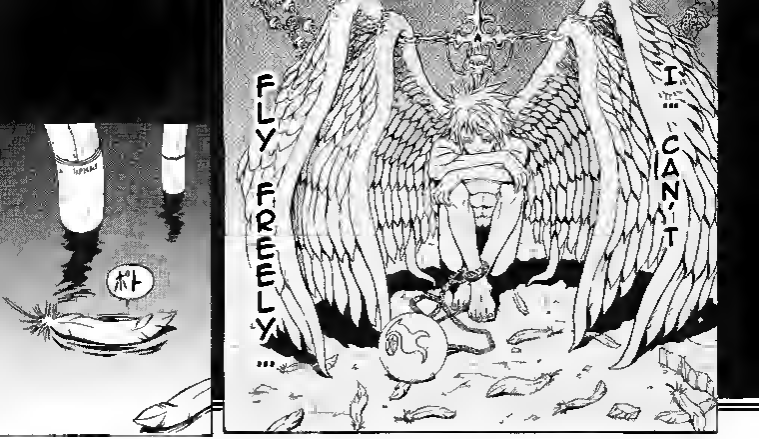
WHERE DID I COME FROM?
WHY AM I HERE?
WHAT… AM I…


I... CAN'T
FLY FREELY...
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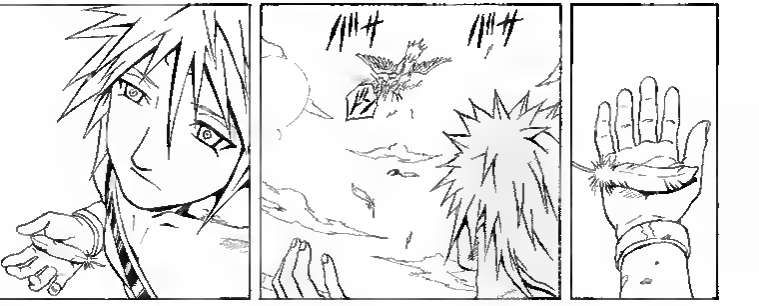

SINCE THAT BIRD ISN'T PLAYING WITH ME,
HE IS IN THE WAY!!!
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HE IS UNDER-ESTI-MATING ME!!
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GO MINE
IS THAT SKUNK.
AN O-PART?!!

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STOP HIM
MINE, STOP!!!
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RATHER THAN ATTACKING IT, IT IS BETTER TO ATTACK THE OPT, AND NOT LET IT GIVE COMMANDS.
THAT O-PART CAN THINK, SO IT CAN'T BE FOOLED.
THAT YOUTH HAS REALIZED IT TOO.
TELL IT NOT TO USE ITS EFFECT.
KOO HOO
KOO HOO
DO YOU FINALLY FEEL LIKE PLAYING WITH ME.
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YOU CAN'T BLOCK MY ATTACK.
IS IT SPIRIT?
NO!

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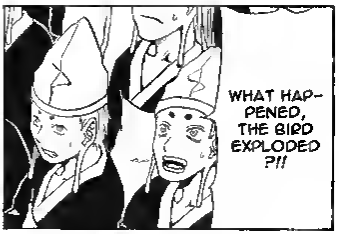
THAT IS!!


WHAT HAP-
PENED,
THE BIRD
EXPLODED
?!!

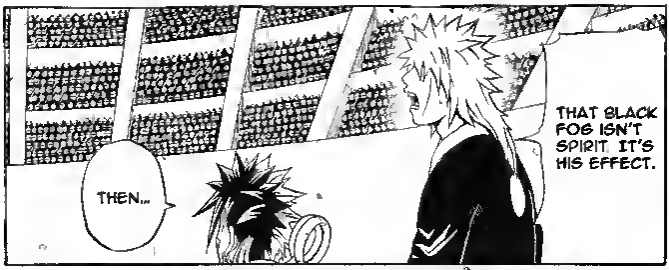
YOU WILL
PLAY ME
TILL YOU
DIE

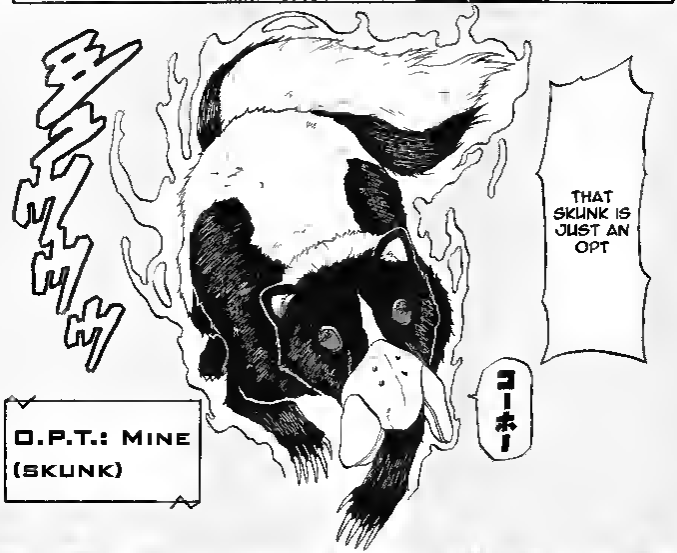
NO~~~
THE BIRD
WAS!!
WHAT IS HAP-
PENING? ISN'T
THAT SPIRIT?!!
WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS?

I
SEE
...

DON'T
TELL
ME.

THIS GUY IS THE O-PART!!!
D-Part: Me
D-Part's Rank: 8
Effect - Poison gas, SER


THAT BLACK FOG ISN'T SPIRIT. IT'S HIS EFFECT.
THEN...


THAT SKUNK IS JUST AN OPT
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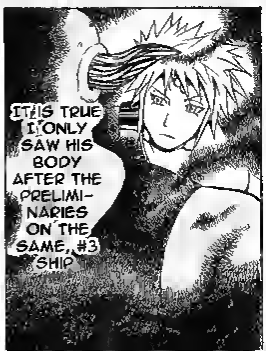
O.P.T.: MINE (SKUNK)

IF YOU BREATHE THIS GAS, YOU WILL EXPLODE. SO FUN.
I LOVE SCREAMS


IT IS TRUE I ONLY SAW HIS BODY AFTER THE PRELIMI-NARIES ON THE SAME, #3 SHIP

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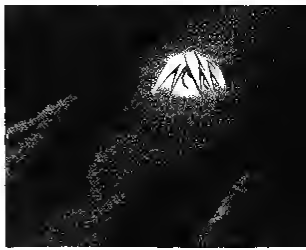
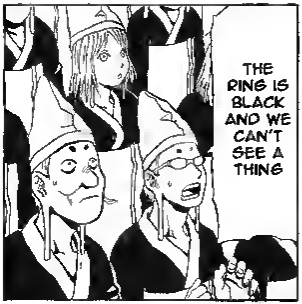
IT'S A SPECIAL POISON GAS EFFECT!
ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP BREATHING IN THAT SITUATION
ITS TRUE, NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T BLOCK THAT.



GUAAAA!!


THE RING IS BLACK AND WE CAN'T SEE A THING

THERE WAS AN EXPLOSI NG SOUND!
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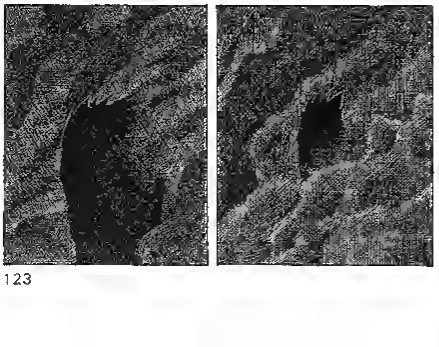

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IT'S HIM.
THAT YOUTH WAS KILLED BY THE POISON GAS!!!
THAT EFFECT IS STRONG..

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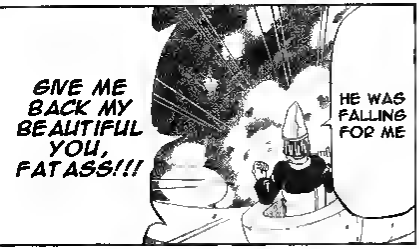
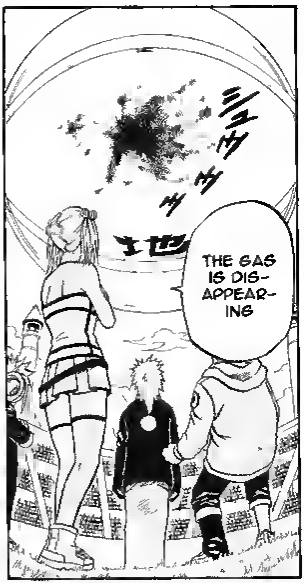

GIVE ME BACK MY BEAUTIFUL YOU, FATASS!!!
HE WAS FALLING FOR ME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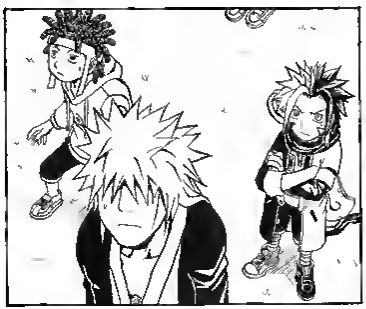
THE GAS IS DIS-APPEAR-ING



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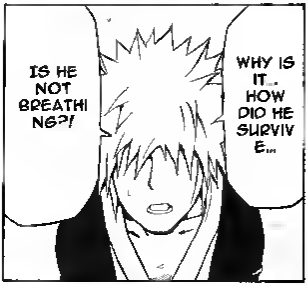
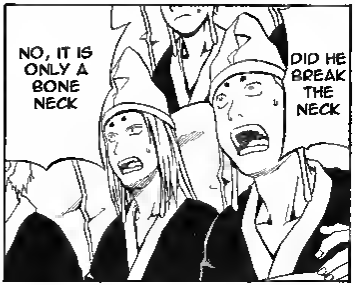
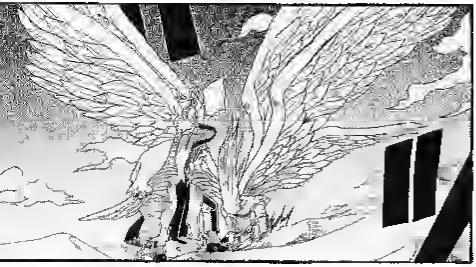
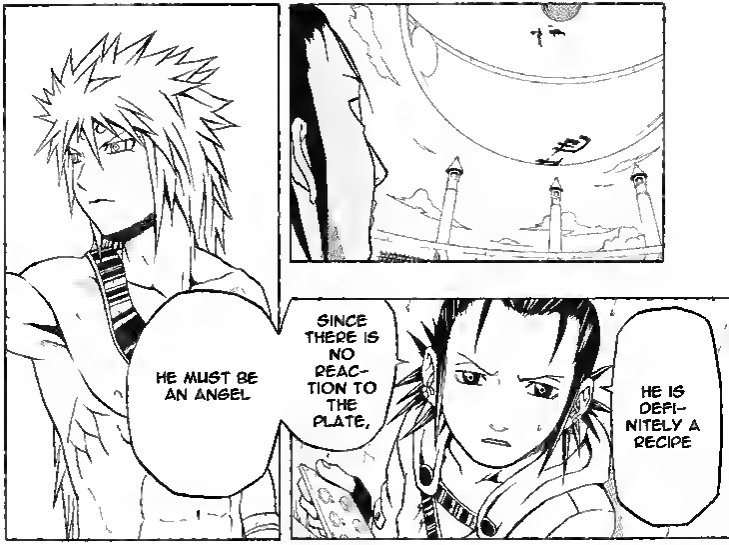
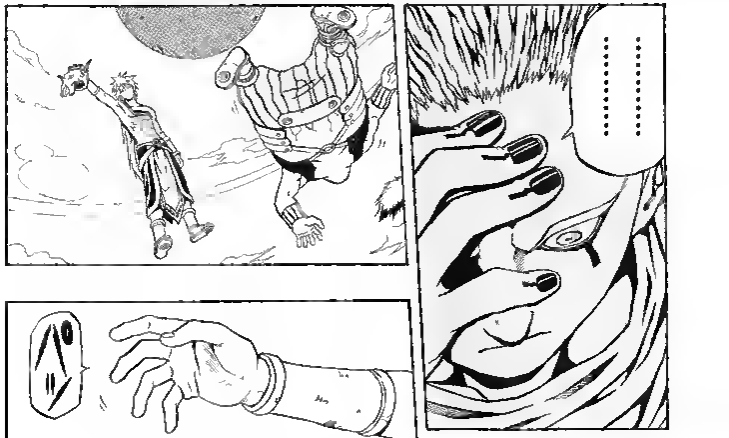

IS HE NOT BREATHING?!
WHY IS IT... HOW DID HE SURVIVE...


NO, IT IS ONLY A BONE NECK
DID HE BREAK THE NECK



THOSE EYES, THEY AREN'T HUMAN..


HE MUST BE AN ANGEL
SINCE THERE IS NO REAC-TION TO THE PLATE,
HE IS DEFI-NITELY A RECIPE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YAY, MY BEAUTIFUL YOUTH WON~~
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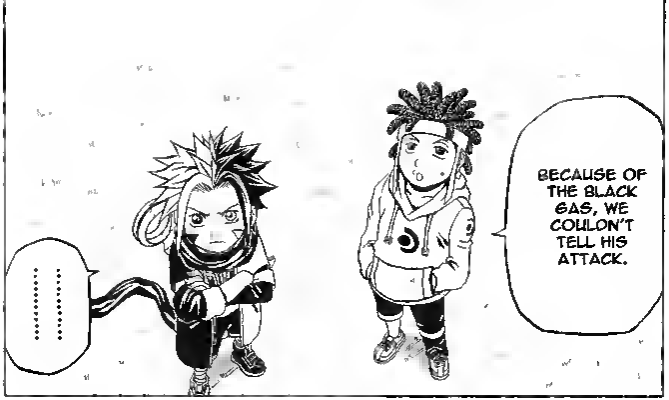
HE...
HIS EYES ARE SAD


BECAUSE OF THE BLACK GAS, WE COULDN'T TELL HIS ATTACK.
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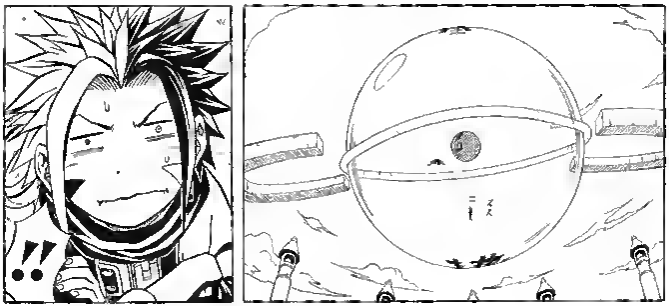
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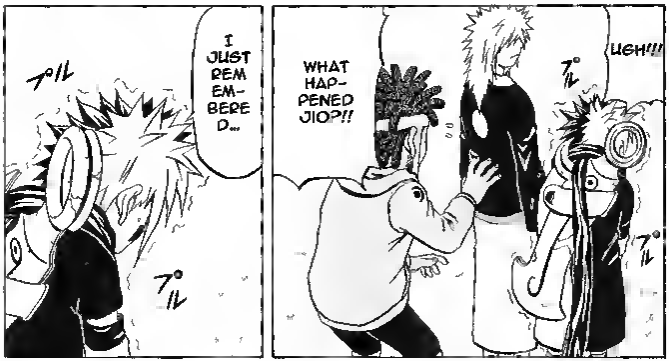
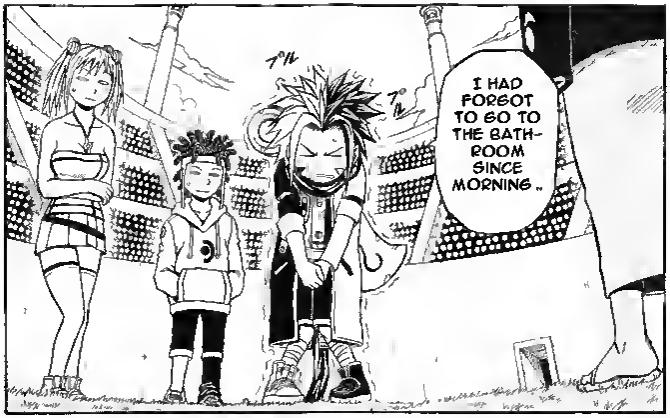
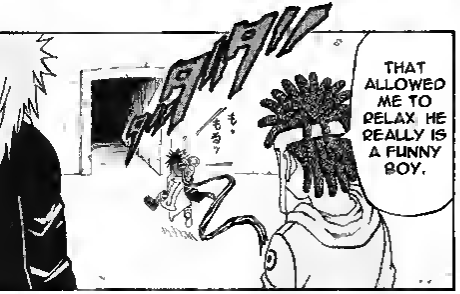
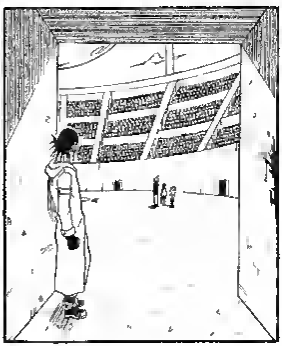

I JUST REM-BERE D...
WHAT HAP-PENED JIO?!!
UGH!!!


I HAD FORGOT TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM SINCE MORNING..


THAT ALLOWED ME TO RELAX. HE REALLY IS A FUNNY BOY.

YOU NOR-MALLY SHOULD N'T FORGE T THAT

I WILL WIN THROUGH, AND GAIN A CHANCE TO TAKE HIM
THE NEXT IS MY FIGHT..



I WILL DEFINITELY ERASE STEA FROM THIS WORLD
THE HEART IS WITH ZENOM

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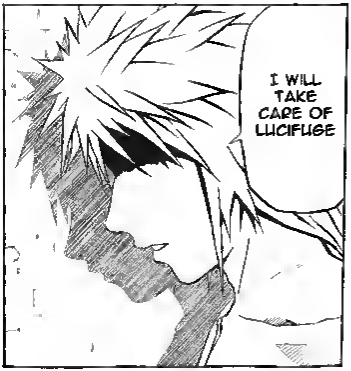
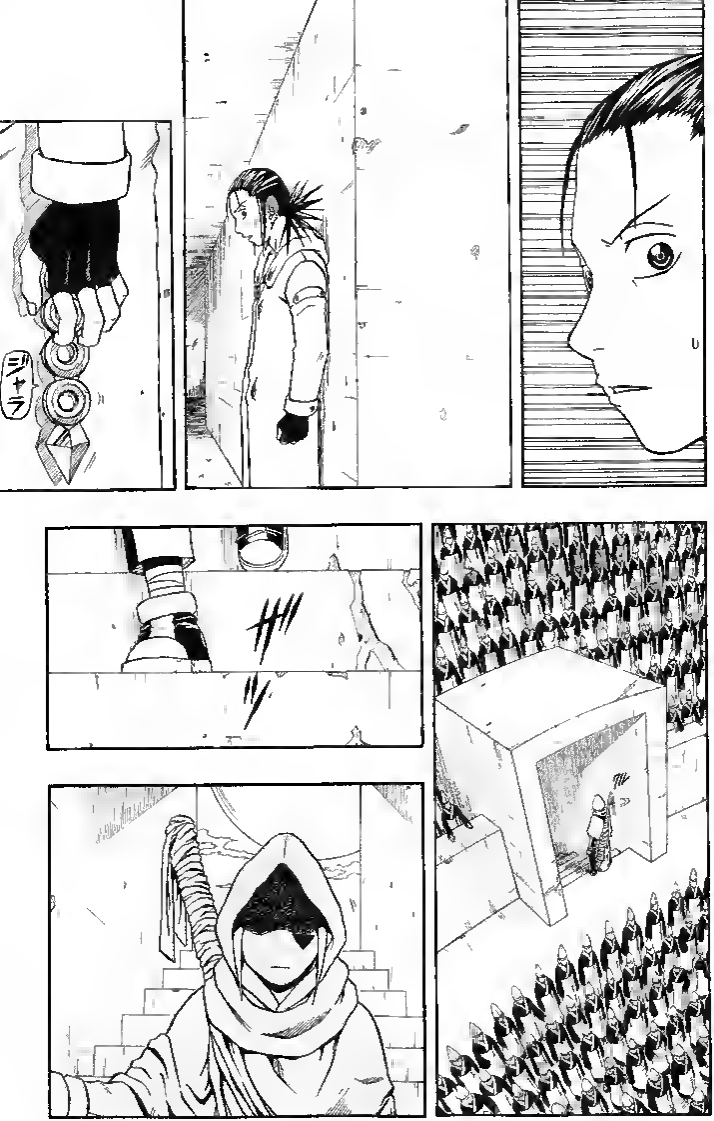

I WILL TAKE CARE OF LUCIFUGE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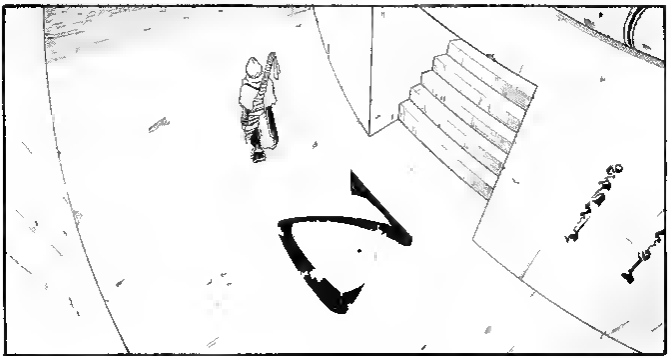
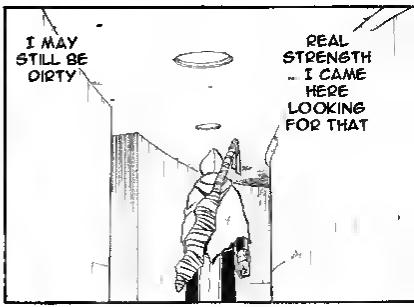
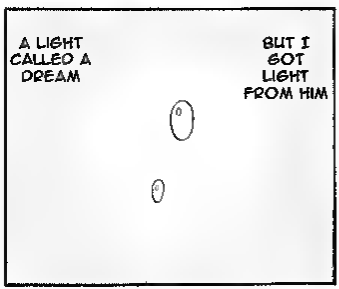
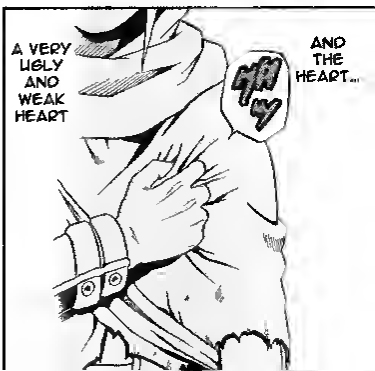


AND CON-TIN-UED TO LIVE
THE BODY THAT WAS CAP-TURED BY HATRED


I MAY STILL BE DIRTY
REAL STRENGTH ... I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR THAT


A LIGHT CALLED A DREAM
BUT I GOT LIGHT FROM HIM


A VERY UGLY AND WEAK HEART
AND THE HEART...
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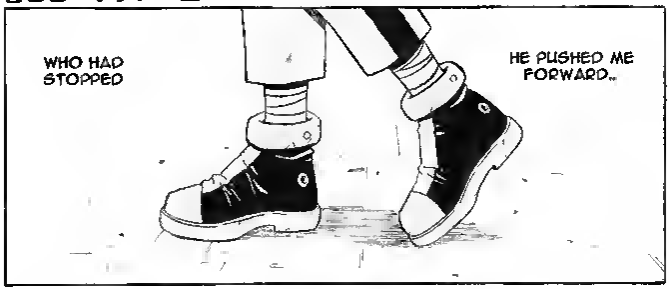
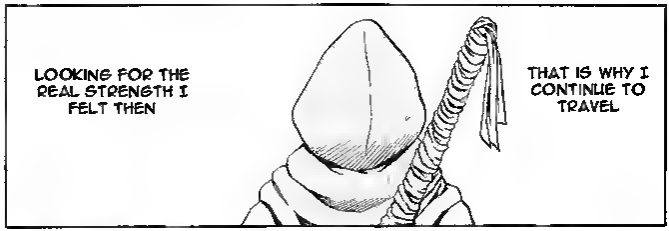
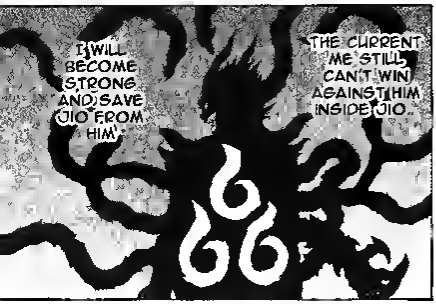
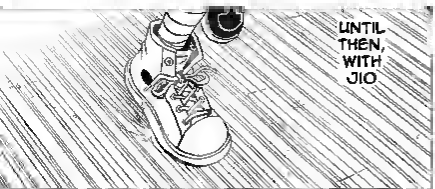
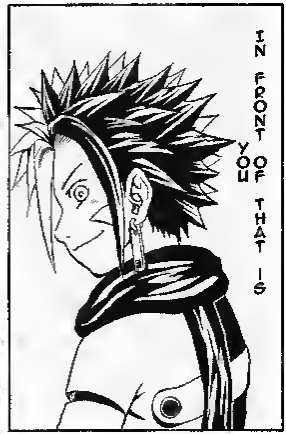
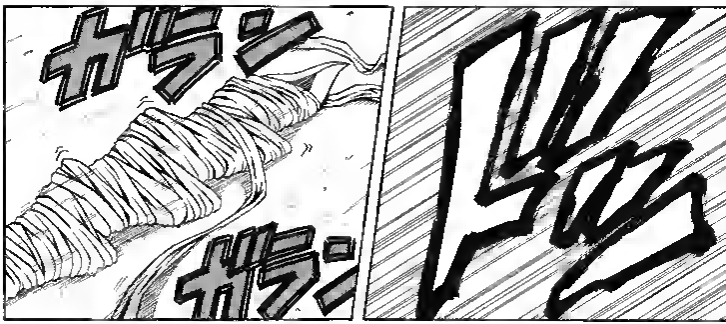

WHO HAD STOPPED
HE PUSHED ME FORWARD..


LOOKING FOR THE REAL STRENGTH I FELT THEN
THAT IS WHY I CONTINUE TO TRAVEL


I WILL BECOME STRONG AND SAVE JIO FROM HIM.
THE CURRENT ME STILL CAN'T WIN AGAINST HIM INSIDE JIO.


UNTIL THEN, WITH JIO


IN FRONT OF YOU IS THAT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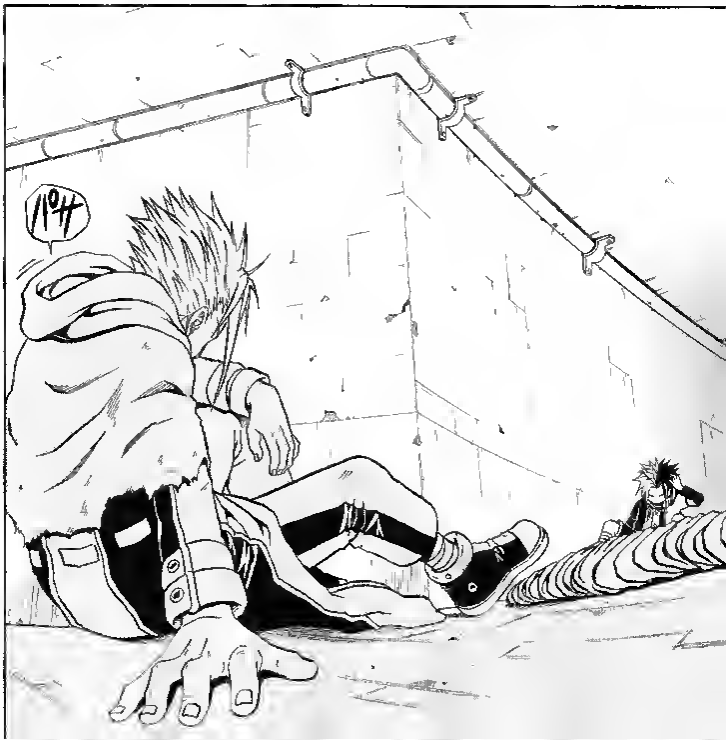
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OUCH
HEY YOU, WATCH...
...OUT
JI...

JIO IS TAKING A REALLY LONG BATHROOM BREAK

WHY DO GUYS LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THAT STUFF...
HEY, IT MUST BE A REAL GREAT SHIT. NO, IT MIGHT BE A SUPER SHOCK
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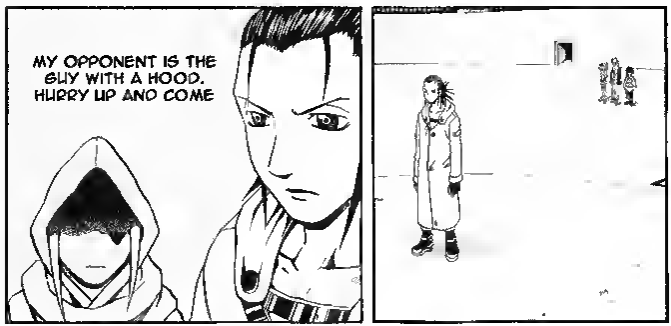
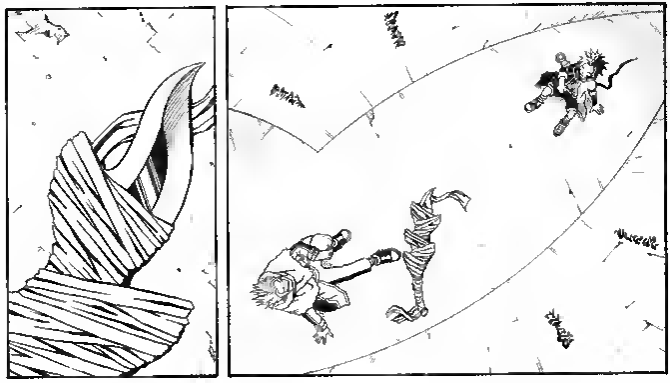
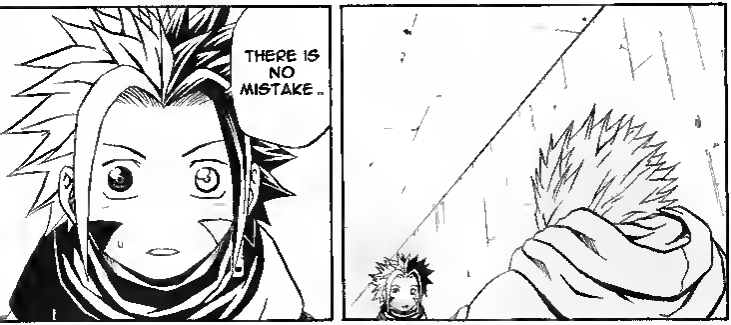
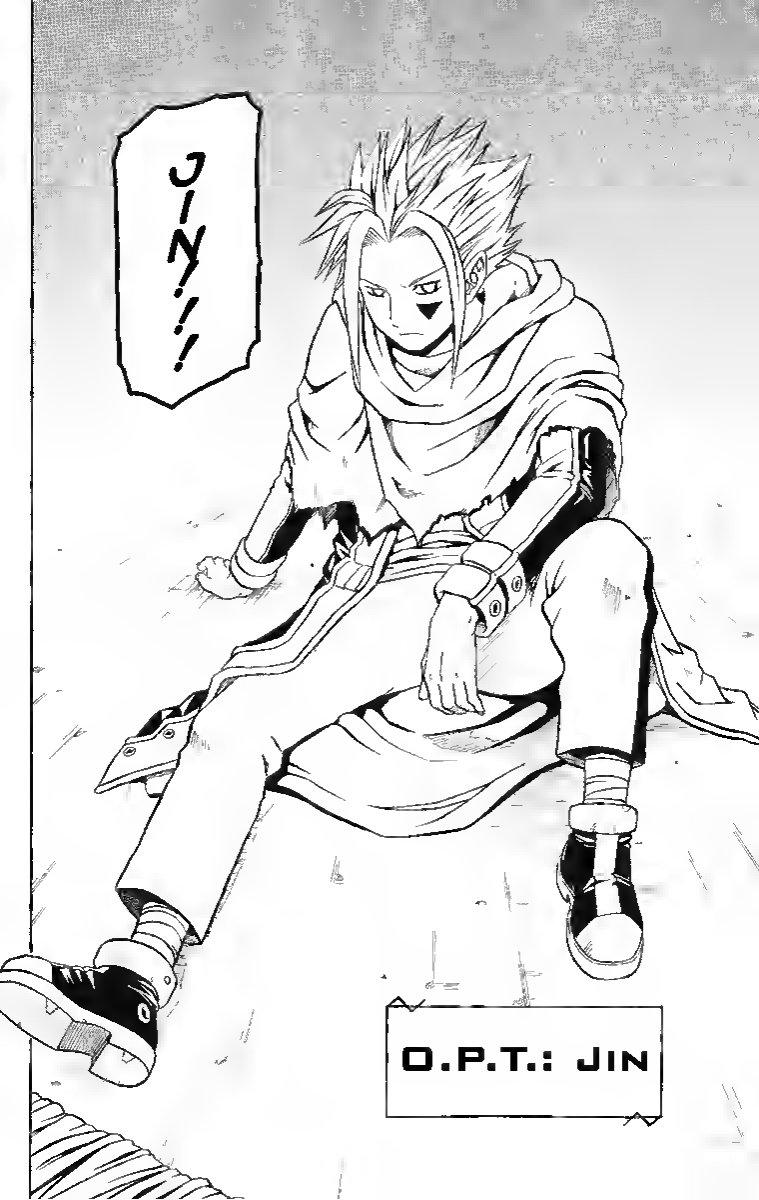
HE IS PROBABLY TAKING A HUGE SHIT, AS BIG AS A PICKLE ROCK


MY OPPONENT IS THE GUY WITH A HOOD. HURRY UP AND COME

I WILL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF A BATTLE LEADER OF ZENOM IN AN INSTANT.
SORRY, BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT WEAK-LINGS RIGHT NOW




THERE IS NO MISTAKE..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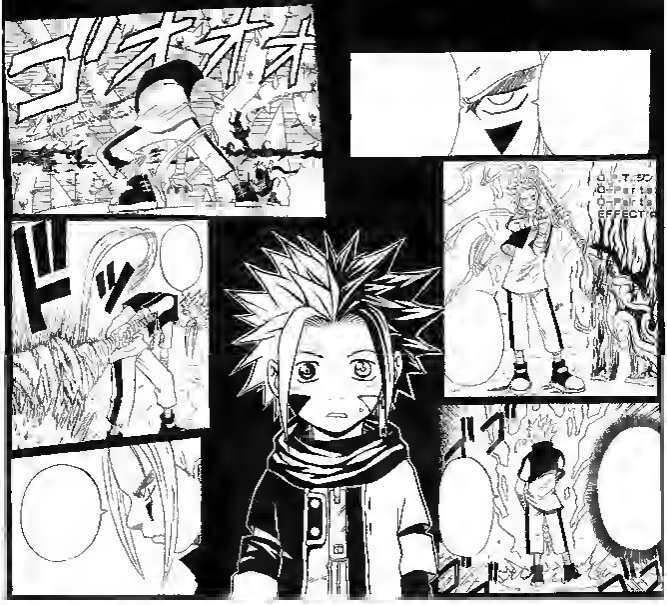
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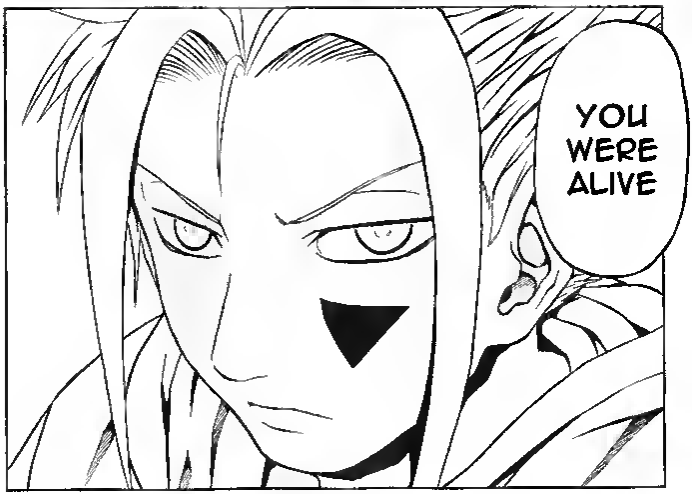
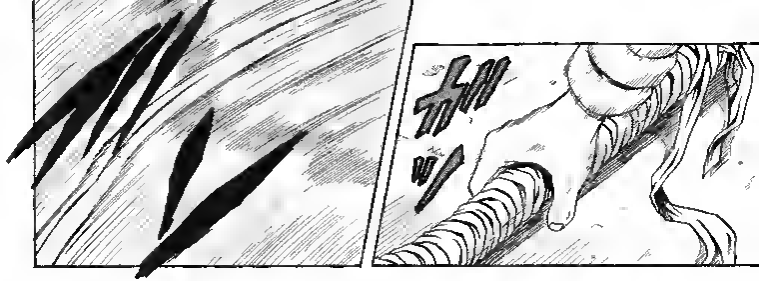

YOU WERE ALIVE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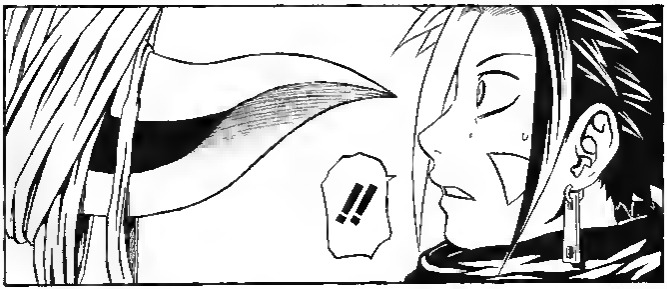
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